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AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 5, 2002 for the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the existing Abstract with the Abstract enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 36-42 and 47-53 without prejudice.

¹~~43~~. (amended) A coated substrate comprising:

a substrate having thereon:

a coating layer of an antireflective composition, the antireflective composition comprising a crosslinker and an anthracene material; and

a coating layer of a photoresist composition over the antireflective composition coating layer.

²~~44~~. (amended) The substrate of claim ¹~~43~~ wherein the antireflective composition coating layer is crosslinked.

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